* Summer- Walter Dean Meyers (p. 592)
* Blackberry Eating- Galway Kinnell (p. 615)
* Fifteen- William Stafford (p.633)

Directions: Read the poems listed above and then answer the questions below on your own paper.

1. What rhetorical devices does Myers use in his poem “Summer”? (Rhetorical devices= alliteration, assonance, simile, metaphor, onomatopia, personification, etc) List the device and where it is found in the poem.
2. What is the rhyme scheme of “Summer”?
3. What is your favorite thing about summer?
4. What is your favorite description in “Blackberry Eating,” why?
5. In the first three lines of “Blackberry Eating,” what are the words that appeal to the sense of sight? What are the lines that appeal to the sense of touch?
6. What does the imagery in this poem emphasize?
7. What happens in lines 1-10 of “Fifteen”?
8. What do lines 11-12 mean? Explain in your own words.
9. Summarize the last stanza of this poem.
10. Of these three poems, which was your favorite? Why?